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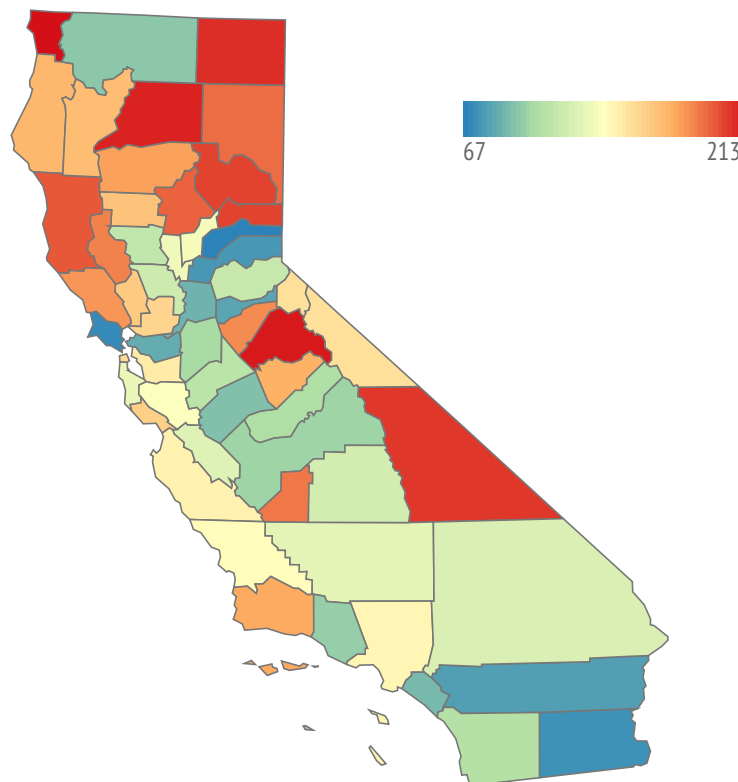
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California Women's Well-Being Index
Sexual Assault Fact Sheet

The California Women's Well-Being Index provides a comprehensive, composite measure of how women are faring in each of the state's 58 counties. The Index encompasses five "dimensions" – Health, Personal Safety, Employment & Earnings, Economic Security, and Political Empowerment – each of which is made up of six indicators. This fact sheet shows the value and rank for all 58 counties for the Sexual Assault Indicator (see reverse side). Data by race and ethnicity are not available.

Average Annual Sexual Assaults Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018

Note: The sexual assault rate includes rape and attempted rape and is not restricted to assaults against women. These data only reflect the number of reported crimes.

Source: Budget Center analysis of data from the California Department of Justice and US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Sexual Assault: County Figures and Rankings

Average Annual Sexual Assaults Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018

	VALUE	RANK 1=BEST		VALUE	RANK 1=BEST
California	67		Orange	50	9
Alameda	78	32	Placer	41	4
Alpine	79	34	Plumas	126	53
Amador	42	6	Riverside	42	5
Butte	115	50	Sacramento	50	8
Calaveras	107	46	San Benito	67	23
Colusa	66	18	San Bernardino	67	22
Contra Costa	46	7	San Diego	63	16
Del Norte	213	58	San Francisco	84	35
El Dorado	66	19	San Joaquin	61	14
Fresno	61	13	San Luis Obispo	72	29
Glenn	89	39	San Mateo	68	25
Humboldt	93	41	Santa Barbara	98	43
Imperial	41	3	Santa Clara	70	28
Inyo	131	54	Santa Cruz	88	37
Kern	68	24	Shasta	140	56
Kings	109	48	Sierra	126	53
Lake	109	47	Siskiyou	55	11
Lassen	110	49	Solano	87	36
Los Angeles	75	30	Sonoma	103	45
Madera	63	15	Stanislaus	65	17
Marin	39	2	Sutter	69	26
Mariposa	97	42	Tehama	102	44
Mendocino	124	51	Trinity	89	40
Merced	51	10	Tulare	66	21
Modoc	139	55	Tuolumne	190	57
Mono	79	34	Ventura	55	12
Monterey	77	31	Yolo	66	20
Napa	89	38	Yuba	70	27
Nevada	30	1			

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Details on the methodology used in creating the Index are available at https://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being/methodology.